

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



## FULTON PENNSYLVANIA

### Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 88,982 acres in 1992 to 94,285 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 203 acres in 1992 to 210 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 212 farms in 1992 to 201 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

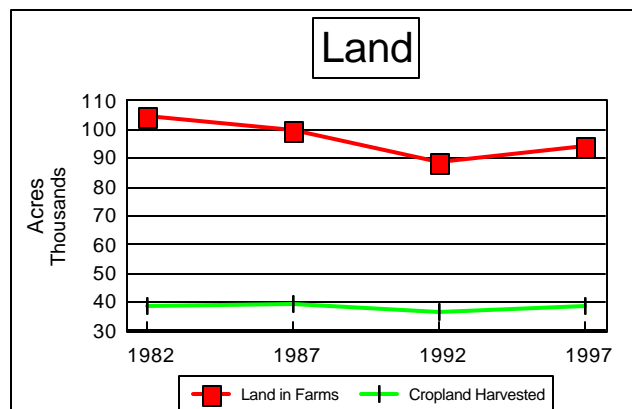
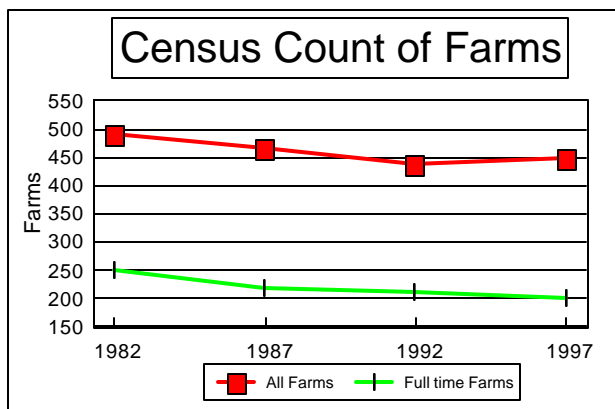
Increased 7 percent to \$21,185,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$45,402 in 1992 to \$47,183 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	21,185	44	67	2,055	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	17,720	34	67	1,368	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,465	53	67	2,297	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	10,265	33	67	370	2,563
Hogs and pigs	2,939	16	67	696	2,976
Cattle and calves	2,290	43	67	2,066	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	2,149	21	66	776	2,901
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,553	33	66	547	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	233,001	13	52	180	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	25	62	696	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	26,399	18	67	734	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	6,154	42	67	1,987	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	18	58	279	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All turkeys inventory	136,128	8	63	139	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	15,704	37	67	1,775	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,151	19	67	802	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,486	49	66	1,033	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	852	32	65	759	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	26,108	29	66	785	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	6,000	25	66	243	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	4,412	46	66	1,372	2,691
Oats-acres	1,989	29	63	369	2,332
Wheat-acres	1,528	31	61	1,526	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	264	247	7
\$10,000 or more .....	185	191	-3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	16,997	15,912	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	37,941	36,329	4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,488	3,786	-34
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,553	8,644	-36
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	408	397	3
Partnership or corporation .....	39	41	-5
Other .....	2	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	201	212	-5
Other .....	248	226	10
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	428	411	4
Female .....	21	27	-22
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	449	438	3
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	54.2	53.9	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.